Public Notice of an Air Pollution Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Wisconsin Electric Power Company, D/B/A We Energies-Paris Station, located at 172nd Ave, Union Grove, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, FID 230094810, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for modification and operation of gas and distillate fired turbines. Air pollution construction permit no. 12-SDD-143.

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit should be approved. You can review the permit application, the DNR's analysis and draft permit prepared by the DNR at the Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703; Southeast Region Air Program, Waukesha Service Center, 141 NW Barstow St., Room 180, Waukesha, WI 53188, tel. (262) 574-2150; and at the Graham Public Library 1215 Main St., Union Grove, WI 53182, or contact Steven D. Dunn at (608) 267-0566 or by e-mail at steven.dunn@wisconsin.gov. This information is also available for downloading from the Internet http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

The sources were modeled to determine if the PSD Class II increment level for annual NO₂ or PM₁₀ would be exceeded. The maximum impact, assuming Tier II conversion of NO_x into NO₂, will be below the PSD Class II increment.

WE ENERGIES PARIS STATION Increment Impact Analysis Results (All Concentrations in μg/m³)			
	NO ₂ Annual	PM ₁₀ Annual	PM ₁₀ 24 hour
Source Impact	0.8	3.6	0.1
Class II Increment	25.0	30.0	17.0
% Incr. Consumed	3.2	12.0	0.6

This type of proposal normally does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects and the DNR has not prepared an Environmental Assessment of the proposal. This preliminary determination does not constitute approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR sections which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments.

Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the application or DNR's review of it or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on "Air permit public notices" web page located at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Written comments should be sent to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management, 101 S. Webster Street Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. Attn.: Steven D. Dunn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1),and 285.61(7)(a), Wis. Stats., DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the air pollution control construction permit

application for the modification and operation of turbines. All comments received by DNR on the proposed project will be considered by DNR prior to making its final decision regarding this project.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing will be held:

Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 10:30 AM

DNR SER Headquarters

2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.

Room 140-141

Milwaukee, WI 53212

Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By Bart Sponseller 7/22/14

Bart Sponseller, Director Bureau of Air Management